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Prior Application: 09/208,017

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Of: Karl L. Ginter, et al.

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SECURE TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT  
AND ELECTRONIC RIGHTS PROTECTION

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SIR:

This is a request for filing a  Continuation  Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/208,017, filed December 9, 1998, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/964,333, filed November 4, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,982,891), which is a file wrapper continuation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 of parent application Serial No. 08/388,107, filed February 13, 1995, now abandoned

1.  Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application as originally filed including the drawings and Declaration. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/208,017, as originally filed on December 9, 1998.
2.  Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3.  Cancel Claims 1-90.
4.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5.  The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

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Total Claims	44	-20=	24	x\$18.00=		\$432.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	x\$80.00=		\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			\$260.00=			
			Total			\$1,142.00
			Reduction by 2 for filing by small entity			
			TOTAL FILING FEE			\$1,142.00

6.  A check in the amount of \$1,142.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

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*This application is a continuation of commonly assigned copending application Serial No. 09/208,017, filed December 9, 1998, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/964,333, filed November 4, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,982,891), which is a file wrapper continuation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 of parent application Serial No. 08/388,107, filed February 13, 1995 (now abandoned), all of which are incorporated herein by reference.*

9.  New formal drawings are enclosed.
10.  The prior application is assigned of record to: InterTrust Technologies Corporation.
11.  Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. ' 119. A certified copy
 

is enclosed or  is on file in the prior application.
12.  A verified statement claiming small entity status
 

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13.  A copy of a new power of attorney is enclosed. This power of attorney replaces the power of attorney filed in the prior application.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial No. 09/208,017, filed December 9, 1998, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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